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1. (previously presented) A method for activation of a wireless module, said method comprising:

- providing the wireless module with initialization data including an electronic serial number (ESN) and a preliminary IP address;
- establishing a wireless module account with an activation center;
- transmitting the initialization data from the wireless module to the activation center;
- in response to receiving the initialization data from the wireless module, transmitting operational data to the wireless module from said activation center, the operational data being different from the initialization data and including a permanent IP address; and
- storing said operational data.

2, 3 (canceled).

4. (previously presented) A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein transmitting said initialization data comprises:

- connecting the wireless module to a peripheral device; and
- establishing an electronic data connection between the wireless module and said activation center.

5. (original) A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein establishing a wireless module account comprises:

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supplying a user's personal information to said activation center; and  
storing said user's personal information and said initialization data to said wireless module  
account.

6. (canceled).

7. (original) A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 1, wherein storing  
said operational data comprises storing a permanent internet protocol address.

8. (currently amended) A method for activation of a wireless module comprising:  
providing the wireless module with initialization data, wherein said initialization data  
comprises a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial number, the wireless  
module configured to store said preliminary internet protocol address and said electronic serial  
number;

establishing a wireless module account with an activation center;  
transmitting operational data including a permanent IP address to the wireless module from  
said activation center once said wireless module account is established; and  
providing said permanent internet protocol address for use by the wireless module until the  
wireless module is reset or deactivated.

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9. (original) A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in the wireless module.

10. (original) A method for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 7, wherein storing a permanent internet protocol address comprises storing said permanent internet protocol address in a peripheral unit.

11. (currently amended) A system for activation of a wireless module, said system comprising:  
a peripheral unit electrically connected to the wireless module, the wireless module configured to transmit initialization data and receive operational data; and

a user activation web site in electronic data communication with the wireless module and said peripheral unit, said user activation web site configured to receive said initialization data and transmit said operational data, the initialization data including an electronic serial number and a preliminary address, the operational data including a permanent address different from the preliminary address, wherein said initialization data comprises a preliminary internet protocol address and an electronic serial number, the wireless module configured to store said preliminary internet protocol address and said electronic serial number.

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12. (original) A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, further comprising a base station in electronic data communication with the wireless module and said user activation web site, said base station configured to receive and transmit said initialization data and said operational data.

13. (canceled).

14. (original) A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, said peripheral unit configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.

15. (original) A system for activation of a wireless module as recited in Claim 11, wherein said operational data comprises a permanent internet protocol address, the wireless module configured to store said permanent internet protocol address.

16-24 (canceled).

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